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OF THE

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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The Secretary-Superintendent would be glad to have his attention called to any error that may have appeared in this Report.

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Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital.

Officers for the Year 1942.

President—

SIR. P. MALCOLM STEWART, BART., O.B.E., D.L.

Vice-Presidents—

THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUESS OF EXETER, C.M.G., A.D.C., J.P., Burghley House.
THE RIGHT HON. LORD BRASSEY OF APETHORPE, D.L., J.P.,
THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD LILFORD, J.P., Lilford Hall.
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF PETERBOROUGH, D.D.
SIR RICHARD WINFREY, J.P., Castor.
THE VERY REV. JAMES G. SIMPSON, D.D., Dean of Peterborough.
THE VERY REV. ARNOLD HENRY PAGE, J.P., 102 Elm Park Gardens, S.W. 10.
THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF PETERBOROUGH.
GENERAL A. F. H. FERGUSON, J.P., Polebrook Hall.
BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. STRONG, C.B., C.M.G., J.P., Stamford.
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DR. J. N. COLLINS, Peterborough.
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MR. J. A. FIELDEN, Holme.
MR. G. C. HALL, Peterborough.
MR. H. B. HARTLEY, J.P., Peterborough.
MRS. F. HUSBAND-CLUTTON, Crowland.
MR. G. MATSON, Peterborough.
MR. W. T. MELLOWS, Peterborough.
MR. A. F. PERCIVAL, Peterborough.
MR. JOSEPH STEPHENSON, O.B.E., Peterborough.
MR. A. W. VINEY, Peterborough.
MR. G. WESTERMAN, Sawtry.
MR. ALDERMAN I. WHITSED, Peterborough.

Officers for the Year 1942.

HONORARY CONSULTING STAFF.

Consulting Surgeon	JOHN N. COLLINS, M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)
Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon ...	F. WILSON STUART, M.D., Ch.M. (Aberd.)

HONORARY STAFF.

Physicians	JOE WALKER, M.C., M.A. (Cantab), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B.B.Ch. (Cantab.)
	DAVID H. FULTON, M.D. (Lond.), B.Sc. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Lond.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)
Assistant Physician	G. PHIPPS, M.B., B.S. (London) M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)
Surgeons	R. A. WALKER, J.P., M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab), F.R.C.S. (Eng.)
	K. C. JAIDKA, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)
	WM. MARSHALL, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)
	E. ARTHUR HOLMES, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)
Surgeon in charge of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department	J. P. MONKHOUSE, F.R.C.S. (Eng.)
Surgeon in charge of the Eye Department	J. HURNDALL GANN, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)
Radiologist	A. W. CALM, M.B. (Leipzig) M.D. (Goettingen) D.M.R.E. (Berlin)
Dental Surgeon	C. C. FORSYTH, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.D.S.R.C.S. (Edin.)
Visiting Anaesthetists	JOE WALKER, M.C., M.A. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., Ch.B., (Cantab.)
	G. PHIPPS, M.B., B.S. (London), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.

Resident Surgical Officer	A. SCHWARZ, M.D.
House Physician	J. PINEY, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.
House Surgeon	C. J. FORMANACK, M.D.

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

Pathologist	DAVID H. FULTON, M.D., B.S., B.Sc.
Lab. Assistant	E. C. DEAMER, B.Sc. (Lond.)

Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE for 1942.

Treasurer—
Mr. H. le P. Grimwade.
Secretary-Superintendent—
Frank A. C. Taylor, F.C.I.S., F.H.A.
Acting-Matron—
Miss E. M. Tranter.
Hon. Secretary to the Peterborough and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund—
Mr. Joseph Stephenson, O.B.E.
Honorary Auditors—
Messrs. Swallow, Crick & Co.
Bankers—
Messrs. Barclays' Bank Ltd., Church Street, Peterborough.

GENERAL COMMITTEE—

Mr. Joseph Stephenson, *Chairman.*

The President. The Vice-Presidents.

Mr. H. le P. Grimwade, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Dr. J. Walker, Dr. E. A. Holmes — *Medical Members* — Dr. William Marshall, Dr. C. C. Forsyth

The Chairman of the Rural District Council of	The Chairman of the Urban District Council of
Peterborough	Bourne
,, Barnack	,, Chatteris
,, Bourne	,, March
,, Norman Cross	,, Old Fletton
,, Oundle	,, Oundle
,, Thorney	,, Ramsey
	,, Whittlesey

Mr. Joseph Stephenson, O.B.E. (Co-optative Member)

The Chairman and the Ex-Chairman of the Peterborough and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund and 18 Representative Members :—

To retire in 1943.	*To retire in* 1944.	*To retire in* 1945.
Mr. Jabez Bird	Mr. H. W. Bennett	Mr. A. J. Dillingham
Mr. E. G. Brunswick	Mrs. Cousins	The Rev. G. W. Elliott
Mrs. C. W. Bryant	Mr. F. C. Cane	Mr. H. R. Fowler
Mr. W. T. Freestone	The Rev. L. E. W. Bosley	Dr. W. Peach Hay
Mr. E. F. Smith	Mr. W. Warrington	Mr. H. Houghton
	Mr. W. Keith Yarnold	Mr. E. J. Pammenter

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Joseph Stephenson, *Chairman.*
Mr. A. F. Percival, *Deputy Chairman.*

The Mayor of Peterborough	Mr. H. W. Bennett
Major J. Baker	The Rev. L. E. W. Bosley
Mr. E. G. Brunswick	Mr. F. C. Cane
Mrs. L. V. Bryant	Dr. J. N. Collins
Mr. A. J. Dillingham	The Rev. G. W. Elliott
Mr. W. A. I. Emerson	Mr. H. B. Hartley, J.P.
The Hon. Mrs. Pelham	Mrs. Husband-Clutton
	The Treasurer, (Mr. H. le P. Grimwade).

The Chairman of the Peterborough and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund and the following members :—

Nominated by the Peterborough Hospital Contributory Association—
Mr. F. C. Bartlett Mr. W. T. Freestone Mr. W. Law.

Nominated by the Medical Board :—
Dr. G. Phipps Dr. R. A. Walker
Dr. K. C. Jaidka Dr. Wm. Marshall

Nominated by the County Council for the Soke of Peterborough :—
County Councillor Mrs. M. Pailing. County Councillor Mr. G. T. Vawser.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS

of the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital

HELD AT THE

Town Hall, Peterborough, on 25th February, 1942.

Mr. Alderman I. Whitsed, presided in the absence of the President, The Rt. Hon. Lord Brassey of Apethorpe and there were present, approximately, 100 Governors.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting having been circulated in the Annual Report for 1940 to the Governors, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed

The Treasurer, Mr. H. le P. Grimwade read the Financial Report.

Mr. H. B. Hartley read for Mr I Whitsed the Report of the Management Committee

Mr. Joseph Stephenson (Chairman of the Peterborough Hospital Contribntory Association) read the Association's Report.

Dr. G. Phipps read the Report and presented the Tables of the Medical Board.

Upon the proposition of Mr. G. W. Law, seconded by Mr. E. J. Thomas. It was resolved :

> That the Reports of the Management Committee, of the Treasurer, of the Contributory Association, and of the Medical Board, be adopted and printed and circulated with the Annual Report ; and that the thanks of the Meeting be given to those ladies and gentlemen who formed the Management Committee and the Sub-Committees for the past year, and to Mr. I. Whitsed for his report.

It was also resolved as follows :—

(1) Upon the proposition of Major Holt seconded by Mr. C. H. Atkinson : That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Institution for their services during the past year and that—in accordance with Law 68 which directs that "The interest accruing from the Medical Officers' Fund shall from time to time be disposed of by vote at a Meeting of the Governors in presents to the Honorary Acting Staff of the Charity"—the interest for the year 1941 amounting to £50 9s. 0d., be presented to the Treasurer of the Medical Board, to be disposed of as the Board thinks proper.

(2) Upon the proposition of Mr. G. Matson, seconded by Mr. C. Poulter that the thanks of the Governors be given to the Representatives of the following under whose Wills bequests have been received during the year :—

The late :

	£	s.	d.
Miss J. G. Grossmith of Ashton	20	0	0
Mr. F. W. Griffin, of Peterborough	50	0	0
Mrs. Bertha Itter, of Totteridge	250	0	0
Miss H. Thorne, of Tiverton	100	0	0
Miss Emma Louth, of Peterborough	611	7	2
Mrs. C. J. Sampson, of Water Newton	100	0	0
Alderman Chas. Day of Peterborough	500	0	0
Mrs. J. A. Alton, of Peterborough	50	0	0
Miss E. A. Smith, of Peterborough	10	0	0
Mr. A. Russell, of Peterborough	100	0	0
Miss C. A. Hyde, of Ramsey	200	0	0
Mr. H. Gilbert, of Peterborough	420	14	11
Mrs. A. Wilder, of Peterborough	5	5	0

(3) Upon the proposition of Mrs. L. V. Bryant, seconded by Mr. F. C. Bartlett

That in according their thanks to the Clergy and Ministers who have made collections from their several congregations during the past year, the Governors desire to express their sense of the great benefit to the Institution of a united appeal on its behalf on some Sunday in the year, from the pulpits of the several Churches and Chapels in the Borough and District, which appeal has this year produced the sum of £393 17s. 11d. (£420 5s. 5d. last year), and the governors suggest that St. Luke's Day, or the Sunday following, be the acknowledged Sunday for "Hospital Sunday."

(4) Upon the proposition of Mr. C. D. Allen, seconded by Mrs. H. Clapham That the thanks of the Meeting be accorded to the Peterborough Hospital Contributory Association and to all Works' Collection Committees, Hospital Sunday Parade Committees, and other organisations and societies who, during the past year, have generously supported the funds of the Hospital, and to those Ladies and Gentlemen who assisted in collecting the contributions of these organisations, to all District Maintenance Committees and Secretaries and to all who have in any way helped in obtaining Funds towards the District Maintenance Quotas.

That the thanks of the Governors also be given to those Clergy, Ministers and others who have kindly visited the sick in the Hospital and to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have sent various donations, flowers, for the decoration of the wards, and other articles of comfort for the patients during the past year.

5) Upon the proposition of Dr. K. C. Jaidka, seconded by Mr. F. Burton :

That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the President (The Hon. Mrs. Pelham) and the Members of the Peterborough and District Hospital Ladies' Association for their valuable assistance during the year.

Mr. I. Whitsed proposed and Mr. H. B. Hartley seconded the election of Sir P. Malcolm Stewart Bart., O.B.E., D.L., as President. The Motion was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Mr. W. T. Freestone, seconded by Mr. C. J. Thompson, it was agreed that the following be and are hereby elected Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

The Marquis of Exeter	Major J. Baker
The Lord Brassey of Apethorpe	Mr. J. A. Bodger
The Lord Lilford	Dr. J. N. Collins
The Lord Bishop of Peterborough	Mr. A. W. C. Drew
Sir Richard Winfrey	Mr. W. Emerson
The Dean of Peterborough	Mr. J. A. Fielden
The Very Rev. Arnold Page	Mr. G. C. Hall
The Mayor of Peterborough	Mr. H. B. Hartley
Gen. A. F. H. Ferguson	Mr. G. Matson
General W. Strong	Mr. W. T. Mellows
Lt.-Colonel Trollope-Bellew	Mr. A. F. Percival
Major R. G. Proby	Mr. Joseph Stephenson
Major Cecil Anderson-Pelham, O.B.E.	Mr. A. W. Viney
The Hon. Mrs. Cecil Anderson-Pelham, O.B.E.	Mr. G. Westerman
Mrs. Husband-Clutton	Mr. Alderman I. Whitsed
Mr. H. J. Annies	

The next business was the election of six representatives of the General Committee under Law 12 for the ensuing three years. There were six candidates nominated as follows :—

Mr. A. J. Dillingham
The Rev. G. W. Elliott
Mr. H. R. Fowler
Dr. W. Peach Hay
Mr. H. Houghton
Mr. E. J. Pammenter

and thay were declared by the President as duly elected.

In view of the necessity for economy during the present National Crisis, the Committee has decided that the usual List of Subscriptions, Donations, Church Collections, etc., shall not be set out in detail in this year's Report. The totals however are shown in the yearly accounts printed on page 18.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

My Lord President, My. Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Accounts of the Hospital for the year 1941, including Income and Expenditure Account Balance Sheet and Auditors' Certificate, are in your hands, and I assume that as usual you will wish me to take them as having been read. For your convenience we have printed the corresponding figures for the year 1940 on the left-hand side and in order to save printing and space have taken the figures to the nearest £.

Again National conditions and the resulting increased calls on the service of the Hospital make it extremely difficult for your Treasurer to give an entirely cheerful report, but whatever the financial result of the year's working and efforts, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your Hospital has been and is giving increased and increasingly valuable service to the community.

Dealing firstly with Income, we see a small but very welcome, and in these times, probably unexpected, increase in our Private Subscriptions and Donations—a very valuable token of goodwill, which we much appreciate. The fall under the headings of Associated Subscription, Grateful Patients Patients Shillings, Quotas and the Peterborough & District Workpeoples Hospital Fund was anticipated and is very much more than offset by the substantial contribution of £12,600 from the Peterborough & District Memorial Hospital Contributory Association. I feel the wisdom of the Hospital in adopting the Contributory Scheme has been very fully vindicated, and it is very possible that had peace-time conditions prevailed, we should have seen the end of our financial anxieties. Receipts for Services Rendered all show increases for the obvious reason. Emergency Hospital Service shows a big fall but there are substantial sums due to us from the Ministry of Health. At the moment it is impossible to say exactly what this amount will be.

Our total ordinary income for the year at £28,650 shows an increase of £5,728 over the corresponding figures for 1940. Passing to Extraordinary Income, you will see that there is a very substantial sum recoverable from the Ministry of Health, but as this is offset by an item on the Expenditure side, it does not affect our adverse balance.

You will see that the total deficiency for the year was some £4,082, from which has been deducted the sum of £1,957 transferred from Legacy Account. This transfer was mentioned by me in my Report for 1940, and was really made towards meeting the deficiency arising from that year's working.

Turning to Expenditure, we see the increase one would anticipate from more patients (in the Borough alone there is an approximate increase of 11,000 in the population largely due to War-time circumstances), more Staff, more mouths to feed and generally increased prices. In this connection I would point out that many of our purchases are subject to Purchase Tax and I believe this has increased our expenses. The increase in the Pathological Department is partly offset by an increase on the Receipt side under heading Medical Research Council Grant. There is a very substantial increase under Salaries an Insurance, mainly due to an increase in the Hospital Staff, but this is an expenditure I am sure no one will begrudge. The amount payable to the Medical Officers from the Contributory Association Receipts will of course increase as our income from that source and their load of work and responsibility grows. The ordinary expenditure exceeds that of 1940 by £7,704.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, we see that we owed to Creditors £5,377 and to the Bank £2,908 on General Account and £2,494 on Thorpe Hall Annex Account, the latter item being recoverable from the Ministry in due course and being included in Sundry Debtors. Briefly, we owed £10,779 against which we had cash in hand £60, Sundry Debtors, £4,253, and Stores £197, a total of £4,510, or a deficit on the "cash position" of £6,269. This ignores the credit balances on Special accounts at the Bank which are earmarked for certain purposes. Against this must be set the increase in our Capital, account by further legacies and by further appreciation in market values which leaves our net Balance Sheet deficit at a total of £5,819, but this of course ignores the value of the Hospital Buildings, Land and equipment, which must be very considerable.

In view of the difficult times through which we are passing, I cannot feel that we should be disheartened by the results. As a Nation we always seem to produce our best when the outlook is dark and we have our backs to the wall. I feel this will be a challenge to our supporters to redouble their efforts.

As Treasurer, I would express my gratitude to all those connected with the Contributory Association, now numbering some 35,000; without their support we should be in a still more sorry plight, and I hope they will not take a remark that their contributions were based on pre-War costs as any qualification of our appreciation.

The Balance Sheet for the 1936 Extension Scheme is mainly interesting as showing continuing support from Convenantors and an increased balance in hand against the day when we can go on with the plans for the extension at which we aim.

H. le P. GRIMWADE.

Hon. Treasurer.

Report of the Management Committee for the Year ending 31st December, 1941.

My Lord President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Management Committee of the Hospital I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report for the year 1941.

The work of the Hospital, in spite of the difficult period through which we are passing, has been carried on in as normal a way as possible, and we have been fortunate in not having any undue stress or call upon our resources through any serious incident in the area.

We have from time to time revised the arrangements made for the Emergency conditions in the endeavour to make such arrangements as efficient as possible and as no doubt some of you know, Thorpe Hall has been opened as an Annexe to the Hospital, thereby relieving pressure on the beds of the parent Institution. This enables us to have empty beds reserved for immediate use should urgent necessity arise. You will be sorry to hear however, that owing to the difficulty on the domestic side of staffing the Annexe, we are at present only using one floor of some 40 beds.

The number of patients admitted throughout the year reached a new high record level and totalled 2812 compared with 2324 in 1940. Of this number 276 were transferred to Thorpe Hall Annexe for Convalescent treatment. The average stay of each patient was 17 days as against 20 days in 1940 and the average number of beds occupied daily was 158.42 compared with 127.32 in 1940. The average cost of treatment of in-patients was £9.16. 3d. (£9. 3. 4d. in 1940) or 11/7d per day (9/2 per day in 1940). The cost of each out-patient was 13/6d as against 11/- in 1940.

In view of the large volume of people joining the Contributory Association the question of the charging of non-members for treatment at the Hospital has been fully examined, and it was agreed that patients coming up to our Out-patient Department who are not members of the Contributory Scheme shall pay for their treatment as follows :—

Cases attending the Casualty and Massage Departments and in the Fracture and Diabetic Clinics.	1/- per attendance.
Cases referred by outside doctors to the Out Patients Clinics of the Hon. Staff	5/- Registration Fee and no additional charge for further attendances.
Cases attending the Ophthalmic and Dental Departments	5/- Registration Fee and no additional charge for further attendances.

In any such instance the Almoner, upon enquiry, may reduce such charge if the circumstances of the patient warrants it. These non-member cases are subject to the same limitations, including income limit, as apply to the members of the Contributory Association.

We have recently made important changes in our X-ray Department having installed a new four valve set, together with accessories at a cost of approximately £2,600. This set is much more powerful than the previous one and it will be possible to obtain far moreefficient investigations of internal diseases with it.

We also have acquired a Mobile X-ray Unit, the gift of the Walton, Paston and Gunthorpe Hospital Committee who contributed the sum of £205 for this and it is proving of great assistance.

Dr. W. P. Tindal Atkinson, who had been our Radiologist for some few years, recently resigned and it was decided not to make a definite appointment to fill the post during the period of the War, meantime Dr. A. W.Calm who has had extensive experience in Radiology, has been temporarily appointed to the post and attends on three days per week.

We are at present faced with the problem of providing additional accommodation for the department and the question is being investigated.

Another useful item of equipment that has been installed is an Electro-Cardiograph the gift of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway Motive Power Section, the cost of which was £193.

Other gifts have included twenty over-bed tables from the L.M.S Traffic, Carriage, Wagon, Gas, Signal & Telegraph Departments at a cost of £60. Mrs. Smith of Eastfield has given a piano, music stool and music for the Nurses Home and a bicycle. We have also received a bicycle from Mr. A. E. Baxter of Park Crescent for the use of the Staff and a very fine invalid chair from Mr. Granger of the Paul Pry in memory of the late Mrs. Granger. Through funds raised by Mr. Councillor J. A. Bartram, during his Mayoralty an additional microscope has been obtained for the Pathological Department. Auntie Rhona and the Standard Chums have been able to provide 6 treasure cots, 25 blankets and 18 dressing gowns for the Childrens Ward. We have also received many other smaller gifts and we sincerely thank all the donors, and we wish as well to express our appreciation of the help rendered to the Hospital by all its supporters.

We would also express our thanks to Mr. Robert Bibby, for the great help he has given to the Hospital, in organising the potato gift scheme and we are also grateful to the farmers in the district who have so generously responded to the appeal, as well as to the donors of gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers, books, etc.

We have made a satisfactory agreement with the Northampton General Hospital regarding the Oundle area, and we have also made arrangements with former District Committees carrying on collections in the Good Health Box Scheme at Ramsey, Bourne, Whittlesey, etc., with the result that the Contributory Association has been able to arrange for those areas to organise collections under the Association's Rules.

The question of the overlapping district served by Stamford Infirmary and this Hospital, I am glad to say has been satisfactorily settled.

We had an arrangement expiring at the end of 1941 with the March & District Workers Hospital Fund and negotiations have been going on between that fund, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge and ourselves, as to future arrangements and we are very hopeful that some agreeable settlement will be come to.

You will be most gratified to hear that during 1941 we received from the Peterborough Contributory Association £12,600, a most excellent total and the Committee feel that the institution of a Contributory Association has been fully justified and wishes to express the highest appreciation of the work carried out by the Committee and Organiser of that Association.

During the year we have received the following Legacies :—

Under the Will of the Late :—	£	s.	d.
Miss J. G. Grossmith of Ashton	20	0	0
Mr. F. W. Griffin of Peterborough... ...	50	0	0
Mrs. Bertha Itter of Tottcridge	250	0	0
Miss H. Thorne of Tiberton...	100	0	0
Miss Emma Louth of Peterborough ...	611	7	2
Mrs. C. J. Sampson of Water Newton ...	100	0	0
Alderman Chas. Day of Peterborough ...	500	0	0
Mrs. J. A. Alton of Peterborough	50	0	0
Miss E. A Smith of Peterborough	10	0	0
Mr A Russell of Peterborough	100	0	0
Miss C. A. Hyde of Ramsey...	200	0	0
Mr. H. Gilbert of Peterborough	420	14	11
Mrs. A. Wilder of Peterborough	5	5	0

You will be interested to know that the question has recently been discussed as to the future policy of the Committee with regard to the employment of Specialists and it is the declared policy of the Committee to employ Specialists in all cases when available and desirable, also to engage senior resident medical and surgical Staff whenever they are available.

The question of Nursing Salaries became a National one early in the year and a number of Conferences took place in London between the Minister of Health and representatives of the British Hospitals Association. As a result certain increased rates of pay were recommended to be adopted as from 1st August last, and we adopted those rates as from that date, thereby falling into line with the other voluntary Hospitals in the country.

Great assistance again this year has been given to the Hospital by the Ladies Linen Association and the value of linen etc., presentated to the Hospital during the 12 months was £256. 6. 9d. and we express our sincere thanks to the President, Officials and all members of that Association.

I wish to express to the following our grateful thanks for the prompt and willing help given, namely, the Volunteer Stretcher Bearers, Blood Donors, Decontamination Squad Members, Voluntary Clerks, Women's Voluntary Service, to the Members of Toc H, and to the Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade as well as the Nursing members of that Brigade.

Our thanks are also again expressed to Messrs. Swallow Crick & Co. for the Honorary Auditing of the Hospital Accounts.

Before concluding my report I would express appreciation of the services rendered by the Honorary Acting Staff, Resident Medical Staff, Matron, Assistant Matron, Sisters and other members of the Nursing, Radiographic, Pathological, Dispensary and Massage Staffs.

Once again I feel we ought to place on record our indebtedness to Mr. F. A. C. Taylor, our Secretary-Superintendent for the way in which he has carried out his many and varied duties, and for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Hospital.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee.

I. WHITSED, *Chairman.*

Report of the Contributory Association for the Year 1st October, 1940 to 30th September, 1941.

My Lord President, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in reporting upon the work of the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital Contributory Association as from the 1st October 1940, when it started.

The history of the Scheme began with the Hospital Saturday Fund in 1885, which later became the Workpeoples Hospital Fund. When I first became connected with the Fund, 44 years ago, it had handed over £3,380. When the Fund closed last year it had handed over £62,281, including £11,000 to the Building Fund.

In its first year of working, the Contributory Scheme had contributed £8,668, to 30th September, and £12,000 to 31st December, the end of the Hospital year.

The total contributed during 56 years was £62,000, but the monthly average in latter years was nearly £250.

It was noteworthy that during the first year of the contributory scheme the Hospital had benefitted by nearly £1,000 a month and this had lately been increased to about £1,700 a month.

There are 35,700 contributors who are affiliated to the Hospital Contributors Association, a powerful national body which had recommended that Employers should contribute one third of the amount given by their work people. One large firm in the City had already made a substantial contri bution, and if others followed its example, one third of £12,000 would be a most welcome addition.

JOSEPH STEPHENSON,

Chairman.

Report of the Medical Board for the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

My Lord President, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report of the Medical Board.

During the year the Hospital, in every department has had to meet increased demands. Pressure on the available beds has been very great. Staff and materials have been difficult to obtain. Every effort has been made to meet these increased demands and to make the most efficient use of the beds that is possible. Particular consideration has been given to avoiding delay in the admission of industrial workers.

The opening of Thorpe Hall in July as an Annexe of the Hospital has made further beds available for our use.

Arrangements have been made for members of the Contribntory Scheme who require special treatment in other Hospitals to have this under the scheme.

In the X-Ray Department Dr. Calm has been appointed Radiologist in the place of Dr. Tindal-Atkinson. A new Mobile X-Ray Apparatus has been purchased and later a new and more powerful Main Unit.

The working of the Emergency Medical Service has been assisted by the work of Dr. Marshall who has undertaken to superintend the admission and transfer of these cases. The arrangements for the reception and care of Air Raid Casualties have been revised and further organised.

IN-PATIENTS.	1941		1940	
Surgical	2090		1737	
Medical	593		510	
Ophthalmic	129		77	
		2812		2324
OUT-PATIENTS.				
Surgical	1194		1047	
Medical	496		478	
Ophthalmic	586		506	
Dental	165		177	
Ear, Nose & Throat	859		747	
Fractures	542		528	
		3842		3483

CASUALTIES.

No. Treated	4709		3933	
Less Admissions to the Wards	405		349	
		4304		3584
GRAND TOTAL		10,958		9391

DEATHS.

Surgical	108	(rate 4.87%) (25 within 24 hours) (8 within 48 hrs.)	88	(rate 4.91%) (25 within 24 hours) (4 within 48 hours)
	73	(rate 12.31%) (20 within 24 hours) (4 within 48 hours)	76	(14.90%) (13 within 24 hours) (4 within 48 hours)
	181		164	

OPERATIONS.

Major	1436	1083
Minor	992	953
	2428	2036

We again wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered by Resident Medical Officers, Secretary-Superintendent, Matron, Nursing Staff, Miss Hill in the Massage Department, to the Radiographers, Dispenser and to Mrs. Shallcross who has acted as E.M.S. Secretary.

Signed on Behalf of the Medical Board,

John N. Collins, Chairman.
J. Walker.
R. A. Walker.
K. C. Jaidka.
W. Marshall.
E. A. Holmes.
J. H. Gann.
C. C. Forsyth.
D. H. Fulton.
G. Phipps.

Peterborough & District Memorial Hospital, Peterborough.

Bank Order Form for

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Date.....194.....

To Messrs.....(Bankers)

of.....

Please Pay now to the account of the PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PETERBOROUGH, at Messrs. BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, CHURCH STREET, PETERBOROUGH, the sum of £ : : , and the same amount on the.....and on the.....in every succeeding year until further order, charging same to my account.

Signature.....

Address.....

ANNUALLY

£ : :

2d.
Stamp.

To be Returned when filled in, addressed : The Secretary-Superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough.

THE Secretary-Superintendent would much appreciate the receipt of a List from any present Subscriber giving the names and addresses of persons who would possibly become Annual Subscribers if asked to do so.

NAME. ADDRESS.

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Unless permission is given otherwise this List will be treated confidentially.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR NEW AND INCREASED ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Committee urgently appeals for additional help to enable it to meet the increased expenses of the Hospital.

Subscribers are earnestly solicited to INCREASE their subscriptions and to induce those of their friends who do not contribute to the Funds of this Hospital to BECOME SUBSCRIBERS.

To the Secretary-Superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION

Please enter my name as an Annual Subscriber of £ : :

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION

Please enter my name for an Additional Annual Subscription of £ : :

Name (Mr., Mrs., or Miss).....

Address .....

.....

Date.....

Remittances payable to Frank A. C. Taylor, Secretary-Superintendent, The Memorial Hospital, Peterborough.

Income Tax on Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscribers who are assessed for Income Tax by filling up the accompanying FORM OF AGREEMENT, enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their Subscriptions.

EXAMPLE.

COLUMN 1.—If the Subscriber sends a cheque for his subscription of say, £2 2s. 0d., to the Hospital, the Hospital will, after receipt of the cheque, supply the necessary form of voucher (Form R185), which will only require to be signed and returned to the Hospital.

COLUMN 2.—The Hospital recovers the Income Tax direct from the Inland Revenue Authorities.

COLUMN 3.—The Subscriber, of say £2 2s. 0d. appears in the Hospital records as a Subscriber of £4 4s. 0d. (at current rate of Income Tax). This amount will vary according to rate of Income Tax.

COLUMN 1. On an Annual Subscription of			COLUMN 2. Income Tax would be recovered by the Hospital to the amount of— (at 10/- in the £).			COLUMN 3. Making the Subscriber's total gift to the Hospital each year.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0
3	3	0	3	3	0	6	6	0
4	4	0	4	4	0	8	0	0
5	5	0	5	5	0	10	10	0
10	10	0	10	10	0	21	0	0
21	0	0	21	0	0	42	0	0
31	10	0	31	10	0	63	0	0
42	0	0	42	0	0	84	0	0
50	0	0	50	0	0	100	0	0
52	10	0	52	10	0	105	0	0
60	0	0	60	0	0	120	0	0

Agreement to Contribute to Peterborough & District Memorial Hospital.

I, ...

.....

..... HEREBY COVENANT with THE PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, that for a period of seven years from the date hereof....., or during my life,..... whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of..... .....such sum to be paid from my general..... fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said :

.....

In the presence of :

Signature .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Form to be used by any Company, Firm, Association, or Society, nominating a Representative to act as a Governor on their behalf.

To the Secretary-Superintendent,
Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital.

MR. .....

of .....

.....

is hereby authorised under Law 6 (c) to act on behalf of the (*Name of Company, Firm or Society*).

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for the year .....

Signed this .....day of 194

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This form to be filled up and forwarded to the Secretary-Superintendent.

A Statement of In-Patients in each Year.

1819	1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826	1827
9	34	39	49	29	27	20	50	78
1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836
110	53	64	53	45	61	52	50	30
1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845
44	12	19	20	37	44	57	46	51
1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851 to 1857		1858	1859
63	49	85	45	48	record lost		33	49
1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868
62	62	77	81	135	165	161	189	188
1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877
130	144	140	116	149	157	136	175	197
1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
217	270	138	218	222	276	224	280	265
1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
306	307	308	298	284	314	364	224	415
1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
427	350	484	509	492	521	612	543	701
1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
668	646	686	648	707	694	688	724	729
1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
690	676	615	650	711	666	717	686	637
1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
735	794	852	876	801	1005	1324	1441	1641
1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
1786	1827	1973	2178	2487	2313	2425	2202	2324
1941								
2812								

Schedule of Securities.

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

HELD BY

"THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS,"
in Trust for the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital, together with the Market value.

STOCK.	Market Value. £	s.	d.
2½% Consols	10295	0	4
Southern Railway 4% Debenture Stock	6121	9	0
L.M. & S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	3706	19	5
L.N.E. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	2716	18	0
London Transport 5% "A" Stock	1371	5	0
Commonwealth of Australia 5% Registered 1945—75	591	14	6
Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% Registered 1964—74 ...	1028	9	1
New South Wales 3½% Stock 1930—50	750	2	9
New Zealand Government Stock 3½% 1949—54	658	12	2
New Zealand Government Stock 3½% 1955—60	665	8	7
Metropolitan Water Board 3% "B" Stock	3494	1	0
Port of London Authority 3% "A" Stock	481	18	0
3½% Conversion Stock	6973	19	11
3½% War Stock	6296	11	8
4% Consolidated Stock	1307	9	5
Local Loans 3% Stock	4967	2	8
2½% National War Bond 1945-47	600	0	0
Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	1802	18	0
City of Peterborough Corporation Mortgages	11499	18	6
4% Funding Loan	7228	15	6
Southern Railway 4% Redeemable Debenture Stock 1970—80	1566	9	7
Mortgage Broadway Property	700	0	0
TOTAL	£74,825	3	1

LIFE GOVERNORS.

Dr. J. N. Collins, Peterborough	1903
J. E. S. Perkins, Esq., Peterborough	1908
Lord Lilford, Lilford Hall	1910
Lord Brassey, Apethorpe	1912
Stephen Dennis, Esq., Peterborough	1924
Commander A. J. Carnt, Walton	1925
E. W. Canham, Esq., Mayor's Walk, Peterborough	1928
Sir Richard Winfrey, Castor House	1929
George Nicholls, Esq., 162 Lincoln Road, Peterborough ...	1929
J. T. Briggs, Esq., Eye	1930
Dr. K. C. Jaidka, Eastfield, Peterborough	1931
A. W. Smalley, Esq., Whittlesey	1931
Joseph Coles, Eye	1932
George Amies, Esq., Peterborough	1932
Major Cecil Anderson-Pelham, Castor	1933
Mrs. J. Shipley Ellis, Peterborough	1933
H. le P. Grimwade, Esq., Peterborough	1933
A. J. Dillingham, Esq., Peterborough	1934
Mrs. Herbert Amies, Peterborough	1935
J. A. Fielden, Esq., Holme	1935
C. C. Poulter, Esq., Peterborough	1935
Miss E. Joan Warwick, Peterborough	1935
The Hon. Mrs. Pelham, Castor	1936
Mrs. Jane Carnt, Peterborough	1936
Miss M. Shipley Ellis, Peterborough	1936
C. W. Crick, Esq., Peterborough	1937
Mrs. Ralph Baker, Peterborough	1938
Dr. J. H. Gann, Peterborough	1938
P. Bristow, Esq., Peterborough	1939

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

1940. £		£	£ 1941
	1. Voluntary Gifts.		
1302	Private Subscriptions, including Tax refund on Covenanted Subscriptions	1500	
1465	Associated Subscriptions, etc.	416	
1099	Donations	1184	
386	Donations (Grateful Patients)	214	
156	Patients' Shillings, Hospital Boxes... and Inquest Fees	102	
3857	Quota Contributions (Entertainments, Good Health Boxes, etc.)	2850	
800	Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital Contributory Association	12600	
—	March and District Workpeoples' Hospital Fund	469	
420	Congregational Collections	394	
2975	Peterborough and District Workpeoples' Hospital Fund	—	
			19729
	2. Receipts on account of Services Rendered:		
1605	Private Wards	2111	
828	Approved Societies, Public Authorities and Public Ward Patients, etc., for Maintenance and Treatment	1526	
266	X-Ray, Massage and Electrical Departments	269	
211	Pathology Department	240	
60	Surgical Appliances, etc. supplied	155	
			4301

EXPENDITURE.

1940			d. 1941
ORDINARY:			
3593	**1. Provisions**		4389
	2. Surgery and Dispensary		
1503	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	2101	
866	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1102	
1015	Instruments and Appliances	1246	
30	Wines and Spirits	25	
			4474
	3. Pathology Department:		
1123	Salaries and Supplies		1391
	4. X-Ray, Massage and Electrical Departments:		
1529	Salaries, Films and Appliances, etc.		2530
	5. Domestic:		
680	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Fixtures, etc., Hardware, Crockery, Brushes Polishes, etc.	1143	
112	Water	107	
1839	Fuel and Lighting	2359	
319	Uniforms and Drapery	232	
			3841
	6. Laundry:		
714	Wages, Supplies, Water, Fuel, Maintenance and Charges for work done		859
	7. Gardens:		
203	Wages and Supplies		243
8854	Salaries, Wages and Insurances		11194

	3. Invested Property.		
2532	Dividends and Interest		2521
	4. Ministry of Health on account of Emergency		
4579	**Hospital Service**		1782
147	**5. Medical Research Council Grant in respect of Salary of Pathological Lab. Assistant**		246
234	**6. Other Receipts**		71
22922	**Ordinary Income**		28650
	EXTRAORDINARY :		
51	**1. Federated Superannuation Scheme Fund**		24
	2. Ministry of Health (Recoverable Expenditure		
401	**during year, per contra)**		3072
2185	**Balance being excess of total Expenditure over total Income for the year** ...	...2125	
	Transfer from Legacy Account ...	...1957	
			4082
25559			£35828

	9. Establishment :		
346	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	115	
400	Painting and Renovation Account...	400	
104	Rates and Rents	94	
168	Insurances	180	
			789
	10. Miscellaneous :		
683	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postages, Telephone and Incidentals ...	863	
60	Middlesex Hospital and other Hospitals for Maintenance and Treatment of Patients	7	
53	Donation to Medical Officers' Expenses	65	
659	Portion of Public Fees and Hospital Contributory Association Receipts paid over to Medical Officers	1912	
			2847
24853	Ordinary Expenditure.		32557
	EXTRAORDINARY :		
305	A.R.P. Expenditure		170
401	Special Expenditure during year mainly recoverable from Ministry of Health, per contra.		3101
25559			£35828

PAINTING AND RENOVATION ACCOUNT.

1940		1941	1940.		1941
£		£	£		£
522	Balance brought forward from 1940... ...	747	176	Cost of Work carried out during year	295
400	Income and Expenditure Account transfer 1941	400	746	Balance carried to Balance Sheet ...	852
922		1147	922		£1147

BUILDING EXTENSION AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

£		£	£		£
148	Balance brought forward from 1940... ...	148	—	Cost of Work carried out during year	33
			148	Balance carried to Balance Sheet ...	115
		£148			£148

MASSAGE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

£		£	£		£
—	Receipts during the year	20	17	Balance brought forward from 1940	17
17	Balance carried to Balance Sheet		—	Balance carried to Balance Sheet ...	3
17		20	17		£20

BEQUEST AND LEGACY ACCOUNT.

£		£	s.	d.	£
	Balance brought forward from 1940				1637
	Bequests and Legacies received during the year under the Will of the late :				
	Miss J. G. Grossmith, of Ashton	20	0	0	
	Mr. F. W. Griffin, of Peterborough	50	0	0	
	Mrs. Bertha Itter, of Totteridge	250	0	0	
	Miss H. Thorne, of Tiverton	100	0	0	
	Miss Emma Louth, of Peterborough	611	7	2	
	Mrs. C. J. Sampson, of Water Newton	100	0	0	
	Alderman Chas. Day, of Peterborough	500	0	0	
	Miss J. A. Alton, of Peterborough	50	0	0	
	Miss E. A. Smith, of Peterborough	10	0	0	
	Mr. A. Russell, of Peterborough	100	0	0	
	Miss C. A. Hyde, of Ramsey	200	0	0	
	Mr. H. Gilbert, of Peterborough	420	14	11	
	Mrs. A. Wilder, of Peterborough	5	5	0	
1637		2417	7	1	
	Contribution from Customers of the "Hand & Heart," Peterborough	20	10	0	
					2438
	Redemption of Peterborough Corporation Mortgage ...				1100
£1637					£5175

1940. £		1941. £
	Transfer to General Account ...	1957
1637	Balance carried to Balance Sheet ...	3218
£1637		£5175

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

1940. £	LIABILITIES.	1941. £	£
	Sundry Creditors :		
4676	General Account	5082	
40	Special Account	295	
			5377
	Overdraft at Bank :		
2495	General Account	2908	
—	Thorpe Hall Annexe Account ...	2494	
17	Massage Equipment Account ...	—	
			5402
66060	**Capital Account** as at 31st Dec. 1940	70801	
4741	*Add* Appreciation on Investments	2202	
1637	*Add* Balance on Bequest and Legacy Account, being amount awaiting investment	3218	
	Add Peterborough Corporation Mortgage taken over under Will of the late Henry Gilbert	500	
		76721	
	Less Peterborough Corporation Mortgage Redeemed...	1100	
			75621
1757	Building Fund as at 31st Dec., 1940	2048	
65	*Add* Dividends received and invested	67	
226	*Add* Appreciation on Investments	152	
			2267
	Unexpended Balance on Special Accounts :		
747	Painting and Renovation Account...	852	
148	Building Extension and Repairs Account	115	
—	Massage Equipment Account ...	3	
			970
£82609			£89637

£ 1940.	ASSETS.	£ 1941.	£
60	**Cash in Hand**		60
	Cash in Bank :		
	Special Accounts—		
787	Painting and Renovation	1147	
148	Building Extension and Repairs ...	115	
—	Massage Equipment	3	
1637	Bequest and Legacy	3218	
			4483
3065	**Sundry Debtors**		4253
197	**Stocks of Unused Stores** (estimated)		197
	Investments at Market Value :		
70955	General Account	72557	
2048	Building Fund	2268	
			74825
	Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital—value not ascertained		—
17	**Massage Equipment Account**		—
1510	**Income and Expenditure Account** as at 31st Dec., 1940	3694	
2185	*Add* Deficit for year	2125	
			5819
£82609			£89637

HONORARY AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the Books of Account of the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We certify the foregoing Statement to be correct in accordance therewith to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SWALLOW, CRICK & CO., *Incorporated Accountants.*

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (EXTENSION SCHEME 1936).

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the twelve months to the 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances in Hand, 31/12/40—						
Peterborough Savings Bank ...	7712	6	4			
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	824	14	7			
				8537	0	11
Donations				4	8	9
Savings Bank Interest, ...				192	16	0
Donations under Seven-Year Covenants	1082	5	0			
Reclaim—Income Tax 1939/40	465	19	6			
				1548	4	6
				£10282	10	2

Payments.	£	s.	d.	4	s.	d.
By Boiler House	154	9	6			
Ashwell & Nesbitt	419	1	4			
Stinton Jones	100	0	0			
Permutit Water Softener ...	13	0	0			
Extension of Stores Buildings	250	0	0	936	10	10
Postages					8	10
Balances in Hand, 31/12/41						
Peterborough Savings Bank ...	7905	2	4			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., ...	1440	8	2	9345	10	6
				£10282	10	2

HONORARY AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the books of account of the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital Extension Scheme and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We certify the foregoing Summary of Receipts and Payments to be correct in accordance therewith to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed) SWALLOW, CRICK & CO., Incorporated Accountants
31, Priestgate, PETERBOROUGH.
17th, February, 1942.

Peterborough & District Memorial Hospital.

Private Subscribers' Benefit Scheme.

As from the 1st January, 1941, Subscribers to the Hospital of £1 1s. 0d. and up annually, who are not eligible to join the Workers' Contributory Association are entitled to certain benefits as outlined on page 25.

There is no income limit.

If you would like to participate in the scheme would you please fill in the enclosed form, sign it and return it to the Secretary Superintendent, Memorial Hospital, Midland Road, Peterborough.

There are two sections and it will be necessary, if you wish to participate in the Benefit Scheme, to indicate which section you prefer to join.

ELIGIBILITY. Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the benefits until a period of three months has elapsed from the date of joining.

Those whose subscriptions remain in arrear for a period exceeding 4 weeks, cannot again become "in benefit" until a further waiting period of 3 months has elapsed.

GOVERNORS.

Subscribers under Section "A" or "B" (1) would become Governors of the Hospital for the year covered by their subscription.

SCALE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND BENEFITS.

SECTION A. Persons Covered.	Annual Subscription Payable.		Benefits.
Individual Subscribers	First Guinea Each additional Guinea	15% 10%	Allowance on any charge made to the Subscriber by the Hospital for maintenance in the Private or Public Wards during the calendar year (1st January to December 31st in which the Subscription is paid.
Subscribers and their dependents	First two Guineas Each additional Guinea	15% 10%	Allowance on any charge made to the Subscriber by the Hospital for maintenance rendered to themselves or their dependents in the Private or Public Wards during the calendar year (1st January to December 31st) in which the subscription is paid.
SECTION B.			
Division I. Subscribers and their dependents	One Guinea and upwards	50%	of the amount subscribed would rank as a credit against any future Private or Public Ward maintenance charge made by the Hospital in respect of the subscriber or any of his dependents. This credit would be cumulative.
Division 2. Any person contributing through a District Committee in any Calendar year (1st Jan. to Dec. 31st) a total of	One Guinea or more.	50%	As above.

DEPENDENTS.

(a) A dependent is a wife or husband or dependent relative acting as housekeeper.
(b) Children of School age and under.
(c) Parents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of school age or under when wholly and ordinarily dependent on and living with the Contributor.

Please Remember the Hospital in Your Will

£1,000 WILL NAME A BED.
£500 WILL NAME A COT.

If you cannot endow a bed, leave something however small to help the sick and suffering.

Form of Bequest

TO THE HOSPITAL.

Of Legacy.

**Or for the naming of a bed or cot to be called the .... bed or cot*

"I give and bequeath to the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital the sum of free of Legacy Duty, to be applied *for the general purpose of the said Hospital. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be sufficient discharge for the said Legacy."

Of RESIDUE.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital the residue of my estate for the general purposes of the said Hospital and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

Note.—Property of all kinds, real or personal, including land of any tenure, may now be lawfully given by Will to the Hospital.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign same in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering which, will thus be avoided.

Insert here full name and description and date.

This is a Codicil *to the last Will and Testament of me*

.....

of .....

in the County of .....

I give *to* PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, *the Legacy or sum of*..... *pounds, free of all duty to be applied to the general uses and purposes of the said Hospital. AND I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same. In all other respects I confirm my said will.*

AS WITNESS my hand this.....*day of*.....

.....194.....
(*Signature of Testator*)

SIGNED *by the Testator in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at h request, in h presence, and in the presence of each other. have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses* .....

Name of Witness.....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Name of Witness.....

Address .....

Occupation .....